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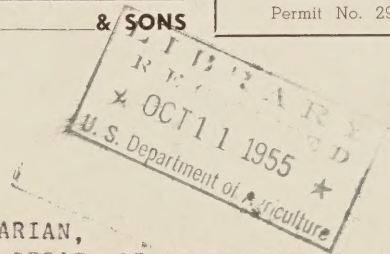
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DIECKMANN'S SPECIAL DAFFODIL MIXTURE

Doz. \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75; \$6.00 per 100; 200 for \$11.00





RED EMPEROR

SPECIAL OFFER WHILE SUPPLY LASTS!
25 for \$2.25; 100 for \$8.50



DIECKMANN'S CHOICE TULIP MIXTURE
\$1.00 per dozen; 100 for \$7.00



NEW LILY FLOWERED TULIPS

HENRICA—Golden-yellow.
PHILEMON—Canary-yellow.
WHITE TRIUMPHATOR.
Doz. \$2.25; 25 for \$4.00; \$15.00 per 100.



EARLY TULIP
KEIZERSKROON
Doz. \$1.75

For a Parade of Springtime Color!

PLANT THIS FALL

HOLLAND TULIPS

100% Imported, Top-Quality Bulbs

STOP IN OR PHONE IN YOUR ORDER TODAY!

BOTANICAL TULIPS (Species)

SPECIAL!!! **RED EMPEROR**—Early, mammoth, vermillion-scarlet.
18-in. \$1.25 per doz.; 25 for \$2.25; \$8.50 per 100.

KAUFMANNIANA (Water Lily Tulip)—Very early, 6-in. yellowish white, outside tinted crimson. \$1.75 per doz.; 25 for \$3.25; \$12.00 per 100.

PARROT TULIPS

The Parrot Tulips are very large with fringed edges.

BLUE PARROT—Very large, bluish-heliotrope. \$1.65 per doz.; 25 for \$3.25; \$11.50 per 100.

FANTASY—Large salmon-pink. \$1.50 per doz.; 25 for \$3.00; \$10.00 per 100.

THERESE—Brilliant scarlet with white center. Strong stems. Doz. \$1.65; 25 for \$3.25; 100 for \$11.50.

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

(Bloom in April)

KEIZERSKROON—Red, with yellow edge. The "showiest" of tulips. Blooms early. Doz. \$1.65; 25 for \$3.25; \$11.50 per 100.

DeWET. (Fireglow)—Huge sweet scented flowers of fiery orange. Doz. \$1.65; 25 for \$3.25; \$11.50 per 100.

DARWIN AND COTTAGE TULIPS

(RED SHADES)

	Doz.	25	100
ALL BRIGHT —Bright red.....	\$1.20	\$2.25	\$ 8.00
CITY OF HAARLEM (Darwin) —Cardinal red.....	1.65	3.25	11.50
CHARLES NEEDHAM (Darwin) —Blood red.....	1.50	3.00	10.00
ECLIPSE (Darwin) —Glowing dark red.....	1.50	3.00	10.00
MARSHAL HAIG (Cottage) —Fine large scarlet.....	1.25	2.50	9.00
PRIDE OF HAARLEM (Darwin) —Rosy-carmine.....	1.20	2.25	8.00
G. W. LEAK (Cottage) —Glowing orange-red.....	1.25	2.50	9.00

(PINK SHADES)

ARISTOCRAT (Darwin) —Soft violet-rose; silvery edge.....	1.65	3.25	11.50
HELEN MADISON (Darwin) —Salmon pink.....	1.50	3.00	10.00
MARJORIE BOWEN (Cottage) —Unusual shade of buff and salmon.....	1.50	3.00	10.00
PRINCESS ELIZABETH (Darwin) —Clear deep pink.....	1.20	2.25	8.00

	Doz.	25	100
ROSABELLA (Cottage) —Pale rose-pink, lighter edge.....	1.50	3.00	10.00
SMILING QUEEN —Satiny-pink, silvery edge.....	\$1.25	\$2.50	\$ 9.00

(LAVENDER AND PURPLE SHADES)

INSURPASSABLE (Darwin) —A mammoth lilac tulip.....	1.25	2.50	9.00
QUEEN OF THE NIGHT (Darwin) —The best of the "Black Tulips".....	1.20	2.25	8.00
THE BISHOP (Darwin) —Beautiful deep blue-purple.....	1.65	3.25	11.50

(YELLOW SHADES)

GOLDEN AGE (Darwin) —Golden yellow.....	1.65	3.25	11.50
GOLDEN HARVEST (Cottage) —Deep lemon-yellow.....	1.20	2.25	8.00
MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS (Cottage) —Canary-yellow. Very large.....	1.50	3.00	10.00

(WHITE)

CARRARA (Cottage) —Marble-white.....	1.20	2.25	8.00
GLACIER (Darwin) —Giant pure white tulip.....	1.65	3.25	11.50
ZWANENBURG (Darwin) —Pure white, black stamens.....	1.20	2.25	8.00

DIECKMANN'S 1955 SPECIAL OFFER

Choice Darwin Tulips—Top Size ONLY—\$1.00 per dozen; 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$7.50

DOUBLE PEONY FLOWERED TULIPS

You will be thrilled with the size and beauty of these Peony-like Tulips. Bloom in May.

EROS—Clear old rose. Doz. \$1.65; 25 for \$3.25; \$11.50 per 100.

MOUNT TACOMA—Magnificent giant double white. Doz. \$1.25; 25 for \$2.50; \$9.00 per 100.

NEW VARIETIES—Five new varieties, selected by Holland growers as outstanding. See pictures of these with our bulb display. Doz. \$1.65; 25 for \$3.25; \$11.50 per 100.

NEW TULIP INTRODUCTIONS

Your garden will not be complete without some of these new Tulips. You will be more than pleased with the sturdiness and coloring of these varieties.

DOVER (Darwin Hybrid)—Vivid poppy red resembling the color of Red Emperor, strong stem, height 26 in. Doz. \$4.00; 25 for \$7.50.
Doz. 25 100

ALCYONE—Clear pink.....\$2.25 \$4.00 \$15.00

ELMUS—Cherry red, white border.....1.50 3.00 10.00

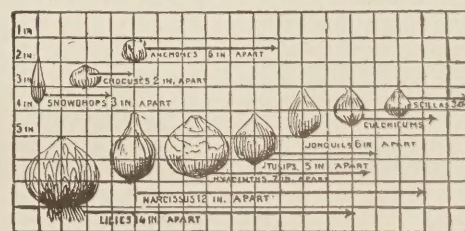
ORCHID—Beautiful orchid pink.....2.25 4.00 15.00

ROSY WINGS—Radiant apricot pink, outstanding novelty.....2.25 4.00 15.00

STABILITY—Sturdy, bright red blossoms last longer than any tulips we have seen.....2.25 4.00 15.00

Bulb Information

Depth at which bulbs should be planted outdoors



60 ACRES OF
NURSERY STOCK

8 ACRES OF
GREENHOUSES

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A Complete Line of Plants Bulbs and Garden Supplies

SPRINGTIME TRUMPETEERS!

CHOICE VARIETIES OF DAFFODILS
(Narcissi)

All Large Double-Nosed Bulbs

	3	Doz.	25	100
ACTAEA (Poeticus)—White with yellow cup edged red.....	.45	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$10.00
BEERSHEBA—White trumpet of fine quality	1.00	3.25	5.50	20.00
CHEERFULNESS (Double Poetaz)—Creamy double white, fragrant .....	.45	1.50	3.00	10.00
DICK WELLEBAUD (Incomparabilis)—Extra large pure white with orange-red cup.....	.65	2.25	4.00	15.00
GERANIUM (Poetaz) — Large, pure white, orange-red cup..	.50	1.75	3.50	12.00
KING ALFRED—Round bulbs....	.45	1.50	2.50	9.00
trumpet. This popular variety is hard to beat in the yellow trumpet class65	2.50	4.50	16.00
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MOUNT HOOD (New)—A magnificent pure white daffodil....	1.10	3.50	6.00	22.00

DIECKMANN'S DAFFODIL MIXTURE FOR NATURALIZING

You will be pleased with the size of these bulbs and the fine varieties included in the mixture.

Doz. \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75; 100 for \$6.00; 200 for \$11.00.

NARCISSUS For House Culture

PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS — Large bulbs 15/16 cm.
GOLDEN YELLOW NARCISSUS (Soleil d'Or).
Price of above 2 varieties: 3 for 45c; \$1.65 per doz.; 25 for \$3.25; \$12.00 per 100.



POETICUS NARCISSUS ACTAEA
\$1.50 per dozen



PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE (Leeds)				
—One of the best pink daffodils .....	.75	2.75	4.75	17.00
PRESIDENT LEBRUN (Trumpet)				
—Yellow trumpet, white perianth. Very fine .....	.75	2.75	4.75	17.00
QUEEN OF BICOLORS (Trumpet)				
—Perianth pure white, cup canary yellow .....	.50	1.75	3.50	12.00
REMBRANDT (Trumpet)—Beautiful, pale yellow, finest in its color .....	.50	1.75	3.50	12.00
TEXAS (Double)—Yellow and fiery orange. Large .....	.65	2.25	4.00	15.00
YELLOW CHEERFULNESS — New yellow form of the popular creamy white variety....	.65	2.25	4.50	15.00

DIECKMANN'S GUARANTEE

Our guarantee is backed by Dieckmann's 50 year policy of providing complete satisfaction to Ohio Valley gardeners.

We guarantee each bulb, rose, flowering shrub, hedge plant, and fruit tree we sell to be of the highest quality, and will replace it free-of-charge if it does not grow during the first growing season after planting, providing, of course, that it has been properly planted and given reasonable care. Evergreen shade and ornamental trees will be replaced at one-half cost.

In order to be effective, replacement claims must be made before July 15 on plants or bulbs purchased the preceding fall or spring. Replacement does not include planting labor.
John Dieckmann & Sons.



DAFFODIL KING ALFRED
Mammoth Bulbs, \$2.50 per dozen; Large Bulbs, \$1.50 per dozen

DUTCH IRIS

"POOR MAN'S ORCHID"—Blossoms in June after Tulips are through. Long lasting as cut flowers. Blue shades: Hutchenberg, Imperator, Wedgewood. Yellow shades: DeWilde, Yellow Queen. White: White Excelsior. 85c per doz.; 25 for \$1.50; \$6.00 per 100.

DUTCH IRIS SPECIAL—Here is a real bargain! 25 mixed bulbs packed in cellophane bag. PRICE PER BAG \$1.15

MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

CHINODOXA—Glory of the Snow (Lucilia)—Blue with white center. Bloom with the Crocuses, 6 to 7 inches high. Wonderful for naturalizing. Doz. 60c; 25 for \$1.10; \$4.00 per 100.

IRIS RETICULATA (Fragrant Iris)—Dwarf violet blue. Blossoms with the crocus. Also wonderful indoors where it will bloom by Christmas. 6 for 60c; \$1.00 per doz.; 25 for \$2.00; \$7.00 per 100.

GRAPE HYACINTH (Armeniacum)—Deep cobalt-blue flowers, producing many spikes with larger flowers than Heavenly Blue. Wonderfully fragrant. 75c per doz.; 25 for \$1.25; \$4.50 per 100.

SNOWDROPS (Galanthus)—Pure white flowers in early spring. Will grow under shrubbery, etc. Top size bulbs. 75c per doz.; 25 for \$1.25; \$5.00 per 100.

WOOD HYACINTH (Scilla campanulata)—For mass planting and colorful effects and under-planting there is nothing better. Pink, blue, white mixed. Top size bulbs. 75c per doz.; 25 for \$1.25; \$4.50 per 100.

BLUE SQUILLS (Scilla sibirica)—Spring Beauty. A new variety with more flowers and a richer blue color. 90c per doz.; 25 for \$1.80; \$7.00 per 100.



DUTCH IRIS

ORIENTAL POPPIES

Strong, two-year-old plants in pots

BEAUTY OF LIVERMORE—Velvety ox-blood red. HELEN ELIZABETH—Beautiful light pink. Extra large flowers and plants.

MAY SADLER—Salmon-pink with black markings. ORIENTALE—Giant orange-red, most popular. PRICE ABOVE VARIETIES—Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50; \$5.50 per doz.

BARR'S WHITE—Large pure white with purple-black markings at base of each petal. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$6.00.



PEONY LONGFELLOW
\$1.25 each



DUTCH HYACINTHS

La Victoire City of Haarlem King of the Blues Queen of Pinks L'Innocence Queen of the Blues
3 for 65c; \$2.25 per doz.; 25 for \$4.00; \$15.00 per 100.

AMARYLLIS

AMERICAN HYBRIDS—In various colors. Fine for house culture in winter. 2 1/4-2 1/2 in. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

ROYAL DUTCH HYBRIDS (Herald Strain)—Enormous bulbs, 35 cm. and up in separate colors. Bulbs available in October, are treated to bloom before Christmas. Wonderful as gifts.

QUEEN SUPERIORA—Red.

ALBINO—White.

Each \$4.50.

HARDY AMARYLLIS

Halli (Lycoris squamigera)—Produces in early spring, attractive green foliage which grows until July when it ripens and disappears. About a month later, as if by magic, the flower stalks spring from the ground to a height of 2 to 3 feet, developing an umbel of large, delicate pink, lily-shaped flowers, 8 to 12 in number. The bulb is perfectly hardy. Cover crowns about 4 inches when planting.

Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.



GRAPE HYACINTH
\$4.50 per 100



DIECKMANN'S GUARANTEED ROSES

Want early roses next spring? Plant this fall! Avoid disappointment in the spring-time rush by ordering now; delivery early in November! A protecting mulch of buckwheat hulls or straw, etc., will insure superior early blooms next spring. Ask for our special list showing over 50 varieties of the most beautiful Hybrid Tea, Floribunda, and Climbing Roses!

Prices \$1.45 to \$3.00 each

CROCUS

Our Crocus bulbs are the largest size grown and will produce many flowers per bulb.

MAMMOTH YELLOW—Doz. \$1.10; 25 for \$2.00; \$7.50 per 100.

QUEEN OF THE BLUES—Doz. \$1.10; 25 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per 100.

SNOWSTORM—Pure white. Doz. \$1.10; 25 for \$2.00; \$7.50 per 100.

STRIPED BEAUTY—Blue striped white. Doz. 85c; 25 for \$1.50; \$5.50 per 100.

DIECKMANN'S CHOICE CROCUS MIXTURE
Doz. 80c; 25 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per 100.



CROCUS, Mixed, \$5.00 per 100

USE ORTHO BOTANO DUST when planting bulbs to help control insects and disease. 8-oz. duster \$1.00; 1 lb. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$4.50.



QUEEN OF BICOLORS
Doz. \$1.75; 25 for \$3.50



TEXAS
3 for 65c; 25 for \$4.50



DAFFODIL MOUNT HOOD
\$3.50 per dozen



Better Lawns with Dieckmann's Park View Grass Seed

LAWN GRASS SEED

Fall is the ideal time to do lawn work. It pays to use the best in Grass Seed. We invite you to compare our mixtures and prices with any others on the market.

	1 lb.	5 lbs.	10 lbs.	25 lbs.
PARK VIEW SUNNY.....	\$1.50	\$ 7.25	\$14.00	\$33.75
PARK VIEW SHADY.....	1.35	6.50	12.50	30.00
STURDY LAWN.....	.85	3.00	5.50	12.50
MERION BLUE GRASS MIXTURE.....	2.70	13.25	26.00	62.50

SCOTT'S AUTHORIZED DEALER!

We are now stocking the complete line of Grass Seed, Fertilizers, etc., of the O. M. Scott & Sons Co., Marysville, Ohio. If you use Scott's materials we will be happy to furnish your requirements.



HARDY MUMS. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40

FERTILIZERS — PEAT MOSS

- ADCO—Turns leaves and garden rubbish into fertilizer: 5 lbs. \$1.60; 20 lbs. \$3.90.
- AGRICOL FOR LAWNS, TREES, & SHRUBS (6-10-4)—5 lbs. 55c; 10 lbs. 95c; 25 lbs. \$1.70; 50 lbs. \$2.55; 100 lbs. \$4.95; 500 lbs. \$22.50; 1000 lbs. \$42.10.
- AGRINITE—All organic. 8% nitrogen. 25 lbs. \$1.95; 50 lbs. \$3.95; 80 lbs. \$5.30.
- KAPCO 6-10-4 TURFOOD—50% organic nitrogen. Feeds turf longer—better. 10 lbs. 98c; 25 lbs. \$2.20; 80 lbs. \$5.85.
- KAPCO NO-WEED LAWN FOOD—A 6-10-4 fertilizer built with 50% organic nitrogen plus 2,4-D. This combination feeds lawn grasses and kills lawn weeds. 25 lbs. \$2.70; 80 lbs. \$6.95.
- KAPCO NO-PEST FERTILIZER—A 6-10-4 fertilizer built with 50% organic nitrogen plus D.D.T. and CHLORDANE. This combination feeds your lawn and at the same time kills Japanese Beetle and other grubs in the soil. 25 lbs. \$4.25; 80 lbs. \$8.95.
- KAP-ORGANIC (5-5-0)—All-organic, activated sludge, safe, will not burn. 10 lbs. 95c; 25 lbs. \$1.75; 50 lbs. \$2.85; 80 lbs. \$3.95; 480 lbs. \$21.60; 960 lbs. \$40.80; \$80.00 per ton.

PEAT MOSS

	Picked Up	Delivered
7½ cu. ft. bale (imported).....	\$4.85	\$5.50
6 cu. ft. plastic bale.....	4.70	5.20
4 cu. ft. plastic karbale.....		3.65

NEW MID-CENTURY LILIES

- BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS (July)—Clear yellow to bright orange shades.
- ENCHANTMENT (Late June)—Nasturtium red.
- GOLDEN CHALICE HYBRIDS (June)—Masses of golden cups on straight stems.
- MID-CENTURY HYBRIDS—Yellow to red. Late June.
- OLYMPIC HYBRIDS—Ivory white through soft green.
- VALENCIA—Softest gold to richest yellow. June.
- Each 60c; 3 for \$1.75; \$6.00 per doz.; 25 for \$11.00.

HARDY GARDEN LILLIES

- MADONNA LILY (*L. candidum*)—Pure white, fragrant. Plant in fall only. Extra large bulbs, 26/28 cm. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.75; \$6.00 per doz.; 25 for \$11.00.
- REGAL LILY (*L. regale*)—White shading to pink. Very hardy. Large bulbs 7-8 in. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00; \$4.00 per doz.; 25 for \$7.00.
- Jumbo bulbs 8-10 in. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.75; \$6.00 per doz.; 25 for \$11.00.
- PINK SHOW LILY (*L. rubrum mag.*)—Rose-pink, spotted crimson with recurved petals. Large bulbs 8-9 in. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; \$7.50 per doz.; 25 for \$13.50.

GARDEN "MUMS"

For fall, select your chrysanthemum varieties now. By planting Chrysanthemums now, your garden will stay alive with color throughout late summer and fall. Let us send you a selection of our finest quality potted plants or visit us now and choose your own "mums" directly from our stock of more than 25 varieties. Standard and Cushion mums—Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40; 12 for \$5.50. New varieties—Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$6.50.

Ask for our special "Mum" list!

LAWN SWEEPERS

These machines will clean the lawn more thoroughly in less time than three or four men with hand rakes. They will also greatly benefit the turf. They are put together in the most durable and thorough manner, with semi-pneumatic wheels.

PARKERETTE—20 inches\$33.50

PARKERETTE—20 inches41.00

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OHIO—24 inches41.40

FERTILIZER SPREADERS

- ARMSTRONG—YS-20, 50-lb. capacity \$12.95
- MASTERS—No. 30, 30 lb. capacity 12.85
- MASTERS—No. 40, 65 lb. capacity 18.25
- MASTERS—No. M241-SD (Stainless steel agitator and bottom).....49.25
- SCOTT SPREADER—No. 25.....12.95
- SCOTT SPREADER—No. 65.....19.50



MIDCENTURY HYBRID LILIES
3 for \$1.75; \$6.00 per dozen